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Friday, 5 October 2007

Security Council

10 a.m.	5753rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Myanmar

   Letter dated 3 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/590)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Myanmar

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5753rd meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1623rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	18th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]: letter from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conference (A/62/338/Add.1)
2. High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (under agenda item 49 (Culture of peace)): reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337)

3 p.m.	19th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (under agenda item 49 (Culture of peace)): reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337)

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 3
	Organization of work (A/C.5/62/1 and A/C.5/62/L.1)	
	Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
	Informal briefing on the reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Committee on the Relations with the Host Country

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	234th meeting	Conference Room 4

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Communications and information technology	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget *today*, 5 October 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The Executive Board will hold a meeting *today*, 5 October 2007, from11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 5 October 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 108) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Friday, 5 October 2007

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on paragraphs of the report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (UNICPOLOS))

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (Sixth Committee experts' meeting on the issue of administration of justice)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of the Least Developed Countries (presentation of the newly elected Coordination Bureau; implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action — The way forward; and other matters)

4.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Friday, 5 October 2007

Panel discussion on "Human rights and implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Barriga, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 221; e-mail stefan.barriga@nyc.rep.llv.li).]

Briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on the latest report on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 5 October 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

2.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (on the Organization's reform, its relationship with the United Nations, the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and issues concerning the Middle East)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 8 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 20th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/62/1) . . . . [109]
2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/174) . . . . . [114 (h)]

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8 October, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Alice Maillot-Charrat (room S-2977; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; e-mail maillot-charrat@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee, (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) can be found at the following address https://secln069.un.org/quick4info. Delegations could access the Web site by using their appropriate e-meets usernames and passwords.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Deputy Secretary-General, Mrs. Asha-Rose Migiro; and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

Keynote address

There will be a keynote address by Professor Edmund Phelps, Department of Economics, Columbia University, and winner of the 2006 Nobel Prize in Economics, on Monday, 8 October 2007, from 10.15 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2. For further information, please contact Mr. Alberto Padova, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4759).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org).

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee during the morning session.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee in Conference Room 5.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-second session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/ga/sixth/62/62_session.shtml>). The note by the Secretariat on the organization of work (A/C.6/62/L.1) and the allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee (A/C.6/62/1) have been issued.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 137 (Administration of Justice at the United Nations) and 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (23–24 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66) (convened by the delegation of Zambia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Monday, 8 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 8 October 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 108) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on condemning the use of rape as an instrument of State policy (under agenda item 63 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

Monday, 8 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing for the Landlocked Developing Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and by the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC))

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg (tel. 1 (212) 963-4844; e-mail musollino@un.org).]

Briefing by the Director of the Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs of the Council of Europe on "Relevant work of the Council of Europe in the human rights field", for the Third Committee experts of the Permanent Missions of the States members of the Council of Europe to the United Nations

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea"

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail info@unitarny.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Youth Week — Youth issues at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (8-11 October)

[*Note:* For venues, please visit <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/ga62.htm>.]

Briefing for youth delegates of Member States to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 8 October 2007, from 8.15 to 9.45 a.m.

Seminar on "Empowering youth in the global economy" (organized by the youth delegates of Member States to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly)

Monday, 8 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Panel discussion on "Youth participation for development: Assessing experiences of youth participation in policy-making" (organized by the Secretary-General's Youth Employment Network)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Panel discussion on "Youth participation in fighting HIV/AIDS" (organized by the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS, the NGO Committee on Youth, the UNIted Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Briefing on "Empowering vulnerable and marginalized youth in employment and education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 8.25 to 9.45 a.m.

[For more information, please contact Ms. Sylvie Pailler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2791; e-mail pailler@un.org).]

Briefing on "Recent developmens in settlement of conflicts in Georgia" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

Monday, 8 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Permanent Mission of Georgia (tel. 1 (212) 759-1949; e-mail georgia@un.int).]

Briefing on "Climate change and disaster-risk reduction" (co-organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) Secretariat)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IFRC (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161, ext. 100); or the Liaison Office of the ISDR Secretariat (tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permament Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace

17th plenary meeting

Culture of peace: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337) [49]

The President of the General Assembly declared open the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Address by H.E. Mr. Manuel de Castro, Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines

The General Assembly heard an address by H.E. Mr. Manuel de Castro, Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, Chairman of the Delegation of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Fiorenzo Stolfi, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, The Honourable Adviser for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh; H.E. The Honourable S. K. Boafo, Minister for Chieftaincy and Culture of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Tarek Mitri, Minister of Culture and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Emigrants of Lebanon; H.E. Mr. Nitya Pibulsonggram, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovna; H.E. Mr. Augustin Kouadio Komoé, Minister of Culture and la Francophonie of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Sy, Minister of Justice of Senegal; H.E. The Reverend Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, Presidential Adviser on Foreign Affairs and Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; His Eminence Metropolitan Valentin of Orenburg, Leader of the Russian Orthodox Church of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Hidayat Orujov, Head of the State Comittee on Relations with Religious Organizations of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mr. Rod Kemp, Senator of Australia;

H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union); H.E. Ms. Karen Hughes, Under-Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs of the Department of State of the United States; H.E. Mr. Viktar Gaisenak, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Ms. Helena Bambasova, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; and H.E. Mr. Lyubomir Kyuchukov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria.

Main Committees

First Committee

1st meeting

The Chairperson, H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal), made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation and Egypt.

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable, as contained in document A/C.1/62/CRP.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1st meeting

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/62/1) and a note by the Chairman (A/C.4/62/L.1) containing suggestions on the organization of work.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to document A/C.4/62/INF/1, which contained the list of documents before the Committee.

The Committee approved its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.4/62/L.2

At the suggestion of the Chairman (A/C.4/62/L.1), the Committee decided to hold a general debate on decolonization items 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, and to close the list of speakers on those items on Monday, 8 October, at 6 p.m.

The Committee also decided that Tuesday, 9 October, at 4 p.m. would be the deadline for submission of all draft proposals on decolonization items.

Request for hearings

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to Aide-mémoire 1/07 containing 59 requests for hearing relating to the questions of Gibraltar, Guam, New Caledonia, and Western Sahara.

The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents.

The Chairman also informed the Committee of the communications received from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, who wishes to make a statement on Gibraltar under item 38.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

304th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly, contained in A/AC.183/2007/CRP.2

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the report.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Cuba and the Permanent Observer of Palestine made statements.

The Committee adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement on a number of upcoming activities of the Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2007

48th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Multi-year programme of work for the 2008 and 2009 annual ministerial reviews of the Economic and Social Council

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council adopted the following oral draft decision: The Economic and Social Council decides to adopt the following themes for its annual ministerial-level substantive reviews for the next two years: (a) 2008: "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development"; and (b) 2009: "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health".

After the adoption of the oral draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Economic and environmental questions: public administration and development [13 (g)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2007/L.40 and the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2007/44)

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2007/L.40 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada, in her capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution, orally corrected the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Cuba.

Following a clarification provided by the Secretary of the Council, the representative of Canada proposed an oral amendment to the draft resolution contained in the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration.

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council adopted the draft resolution contained in the report, as orally amended.

Subsequently, draft resolution E/2007/L.40 was withdrawn.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Economic and environmental questions: international cooperation in tax matters [13 (h)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions E/2007/L.30 and E/2007/L.38

The Secretary of the Council read out a statement of programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2007/L.38.

Subsequently, draft resolution E/2007/L.30 was withdrawn.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Economic and environmental questions: United Nations Forum on Forests . . . [13 (i)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Recommendations contained in the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2007/42 and E/2007/42/Corr.1)

Draft resolution and proposed amendment (E/2007/L.39)

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to postpone action on the draft resolution contained in the report and the proposed amendment thereto, contained in document E/2007/L.39.

Draft decisions I and II

The Council adopted the draft decisions.

Draft decision III

Action on the draft decision was deferred.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) concerning the submission of a draft resolution under the sub-item.

Economic and environmental questions: cartography . . . . . [13 (k)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Report of the seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/CONF.97/7)

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to take note of the report and endorsed the recommendation that the eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific be convened for a period of five days in 2009.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [6]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to take note of the note by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization contained in document E/2007/74.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2008.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the Democratic Republic of the Congo, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's seventeenth session and expiring at the close of its nineteenth session in 2011 and decided to further postpone the election of one member from Western European and other States for the same term of office.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected Brazil, the Congo, Israel and Jamaica, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2008 and decided to further postpone the election of one member from Asian States and two members from Western European and other States for the same term of office.

The Council was also reminded of a leftover vacancy on the Governing Council for one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Annex I - International Labour Organisation (ILO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. San Francisco, 10 July 1948

Application: Albania (4 October 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Albania (4 October 2007)[1]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Ratification: Dominican Republic (3 October 2007)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Accession: Andorra (3 October 2007)[1]

Protocol to the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Accession: Andorra (3 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

[redacted] documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 4 October 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/6 (Sect. 9)*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/62/231	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-second session — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/301	Item 71 of the provisional agenda — Right of peoples to self-determination — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/324	Item 73 of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/353	Items 128, 135, 138 and 139 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — United Nations common system — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/62/358	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/366–S/2007/570	Items 14, 98 (x) and 108 — General and complete disarmament — Prevention of armed conflict: implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 20 September 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/371	Items 54 (c), 58 and 71 — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Letter dated 5 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/62/L.1	Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/10/Add.33	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
A/62/366–S/2007/570	Letter dated 20 September 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

S/AC.50/2007/135	Note verbale dated 20 September 2007 from the Permanent Mission of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

	Documents

Resumed substantive session of 2007

E/2007/L.22/Rev.1	Item 13 (i) — Economic and environmental questions: United Nations Forum on Forests — Programme budget implications of the recommendations contained in the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its seventh session — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session

E/C.18/2007/5 Exchange of information — Note by the Interim Coordinator of the Subcommittee on Exchange of Information [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-ninth session

CEDAW/C/39/D/6/2005*
Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 8 October 2007

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	19th plenary meeting (resumed)	General Assembly Hall

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (under agenda item 49 (Culture of peace)): reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337)

Morning[1]	20th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/62/1) [109]

2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/174) [114 (h)]

[1] Following the adjournment of the 19th plenary meeting (resumed).

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Main Committees

First Committee

10–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Statement by the High Representative, Office for Disarmament Affairs

2. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158 and A/62/158/Add.1); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29)); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/62/98 and A/62/98/Add.1); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I) and A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1[1]); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/61/1028); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I) and A/62/278 (Part II)[1]); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153 and A/62/96-S/2007/393); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27)[1], A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152 and A/62/309); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II))[1]; *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

   [Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/CRP.1 and A/C.1/62/CRP.2]

[1]To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 36* (A/62/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/62/67); *item 37* (A/62/23, chapters V and XII); *item 38* (A/62/23, chapters VI and XII, and A/62/65); *item 39* (A/62/68 and A/62/68/Add.1); and *item 40* (A/62/23 and A/62/128)

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/62/2, A/C.4/62/3, A/C.4/62/3/Add.1, A/C.4/62/3/Add.2, A/C.4/62/3/Add.3, A/C.4/62/3/Add.4, A/C.4/62/3/Add.5, A/C.4/62/3/Add.6, A/C.4/62/3/Add.7, A/C.4/62/3/Add.8, A/C.4/62/3/Add.9, A/C.4/62/3/Add.10, A/C.4/62/3/Add.11, A/C.4/62/3/Add.12, A/C.4/62/3/Add.13, A/C.4/62/3/Add.14, A/C.4/62/3/Add.15, A/C.4/62/3/Add.16, A/C.4/62/3/Add.17, A/C.4/62/3/Add.18, A/C.4/62/3/Add.19, A/C.4/62/3/Add.20, A/C.4/62/3/Add.21, A/C.4/62/3/Add.22,

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Second Committee

9.45 a.m.–12.45 p.m. . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Address by the Deputy Secretary-General
2. Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
3. Keynote address by Professor Edmund Phelps, 2006 Nobel Prize recipient in Economic Science, followed by question time
4. General debate

Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Portugal (on behalf of the European Union)

Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations)

United States of America

Russian Federation

Viet Nam

Japan

Egypt

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

Morocco

Bangladesh

Colombia

China

Brazil

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

Nicaragua

Thailand

Chile

Philippines

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

International Labour Organization

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work (A/62/250, A/C.3/62/1, A/C.3/62/L.1, A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.1 and A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.2)

2. Social development . . . . . [62]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/62/71-E/2007/46, A/62/122 and A/62/168)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/62/61-E/2007/7, A/62/61/Add.1-E/2007/7/Add.1, A/62/132, A/62/154, A/62/157 and A/62/357)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/62/131 and A/62/131/Corr.1[1])

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Introductory statement, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Social development . . . . . [62]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/62/71-E/2007/46, A/62/122 and A/62/168)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/62/61-E/2007/7, A/62/61/Add.1-E/2007/7/Add.1, A/62/132, A/62/154, A/62/157 and A/62/357)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/62/131 and A/62/131/Corr.1[1])

Continuation of general discussion

[1] In English and Spanish only.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/62/11 and A/62/70) [132]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/62/11 (Chapter V – Application of Article 19 of the Charter))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal briefings on:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Allocation of agenda items (A/C.6/62/1)

Organization of work (A/C.6/62/L.1)

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179 and A/62/311) [137]

Working Group

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations [137]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 8 October 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 8 October 2007

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee coordination meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Youth Week — Youth issues at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (8-11 October)

[*Note:* For venues, please visit <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/ga62.htm>.]

Briefing for youth delegates of Member States to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 8.15 to 9.45 a.m.

Seminar on "Empowering youth in the global economy" (organized by the youth delegates of Member States to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Briefing on "Recent developments in settlement of conflicts in Georgia" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

From 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Permanent Mission of Georgia (tel. 1 (212) 759-1949; e-mail georgia@un.int).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 8 October 2007

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Acting Head, Department of Field Support (on the situation in the Sudan)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) can be found at the following address https://secln069.un.org/quick4info. Delegations could access the Web site by using their appropriate e-meets usernames and passwords.

Second Committee

General debate

The Commmittee will continue its general debate through Wednesday, 10 October 2007, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184 or 1 (917) 367-5864; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft

programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org).

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Tuesday, 9 October 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting in Conference Room 5.

The Fifth Committee will hold informal briefings (closed) on: Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); followed by the Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP), on Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that the Committee will deal with agenda items 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations) and 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), on Wednesday, 10 October 2007, in the afternoon, and on Thursday, 11 October, in the morning.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23–24 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Briefing on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (UNSCEAR) (under agenda item 30) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of man-portable air defence systems" (under agenda item 98) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on condemning the use of rape as an instrument of State policy (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on a draft decision on the fissile material cut-off treaty (FMCT) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 59 of the Second Committee and agenda item 63 (a) of the Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 29 (Assistance in mine action) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing for the Landlocked Developing Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and by the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC))

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg (tel. 1 (212) 963-4844; e-mail musollino@un.org).]

Briefing by the Director of the Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs of the Council of Europe on "Relevant work of the Council of Europe in the human rights field", for the Third Committee experts of the Permanent Missions of the States members of the Council of Europe to the United Nations

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea"

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail info@unitarny.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Climate change and disaster-risk reduction" (co-organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) Secretariat)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IFRC (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161, ext. 100); or the Liaison Office of the ISDR Secretariat (tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).]

Youth Week — Youth issues at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (8-11 October)

[*Note:* For venues, please visit <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/ga62.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Youth participation for development: Assessing experiences of youth participation in policy-making" (organized by the Secretary-General's Youth Employment Network)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Panel discussion on "Youth participation in fighting HIV/AIDS" (organized by the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS, the NGO Committee on Youth, the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Briefing on "Empowering vulnerable and marginalized youth in employment and education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 8.25 to 9.45 a.m.

[For more information, please contact Ms. Sylvie Pailler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2791; e-mail pailler@un.org).]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permament Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The third session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 29 October to 2 November 2007, in Conference room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Lennard (tel. 1 (917) 367-5734; e-mail lennard@un.org); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Announcements

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 5 October 2007

Security Council

5753rd meeting

The situation in Myanmar

Letter dated 3 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/590)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Myanmar and Singapore, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Gambari.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Indonesia, China, France, Belgium, South Africa, Slovakia, the United States, Qatar, Italy, Panama, the Russian Federation and Peru, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Ghana.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar and Singapore.

5754th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Poland, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/36).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

18th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: letter from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conference (A/62/338/Add.1) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to authorize the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund to hold one meeting during the main part of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly.

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace

Culture of peace: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337) . . . . [49]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Seif Ali Iddi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Antón Niculescu, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; H.E. Mr. Hans Winkler, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Austria; H.E. Mr. Aly Maher Elsayed, Special Representative of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Fedja Starčević, Assistant Minister for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia; H.E. Mr. Pjer Šimunović, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Fahd Bin Abdulrahman Alrajeh, Capital Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Art Jacobi, Director for Human Rights and Good Governance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Victor Voronin, First Deputy Head of the State Committee on Nationalities and Religions of Ukraine; H.E. Ms. Byrganym Aitimova, Chairperson of the Delegation of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Chairman of the Delegation of Chile; H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Chairman of the Delegation of Liechtenstein; H.E. Mr. Giancarlo Soler, Chairman of the Delegation of Panama; H.E. Mr. Steve Dick Tennyson Matenje, Chairman of the Delegation of Malawi; H.E. Mr. Basilio Antonio Gutiérrez García, Chairman of the Delegation of Cuba; H.E. Dato' Kamilan Maksom, Chairman of the Delegation of Malaysia; H.E. Ms. Rosemary Banks, Chairperson of the Delegation of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. Park Hee-Kwon, Chairman of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghès, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco; H.E. Mr. Joe Robert Pemagbi, Chairman of the Delegation of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Anwar Toman Barout Saleem Al Barout, Chairman of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Prasad Kiriyawasam, Chairman of the Delegation of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Youcef Yousfi, Chairman of the Delegation of Algeria; H.E. Mrs. Adiyatwidi Adiwoso Asmady, Chairperson of the Delegation of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović, Chairman of the Delegation of Montenegro; and H.E. Mr. Abdullah Ahmed Mohamed Al-Murad, Chairman of the Delegation of Kuwait.

19th plenary meeting

The summary of the 19th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/195).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly.

The Committee heard a statement by the Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Chairman of the Committee reminded the Committee of the election of Mr. Alejandro Torres Lepori (Argentina), Mr. Tomáš Mičánek (Czech Republic) and Mr. Klaus de Rijk (Netherlands) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Steven Ssenabulya Nkayivu (Uganda) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 21 September 2007 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/62/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee. The Chairman further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/62/L.1) and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the recommendations of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/62/250, as well as of the observations of the Chairman that delegations ensure that their colleagues in the Main Committees complete consideration of all draft resolutions having programme budget implications as early as possible, and not later than 1 December 2007, in order to enable the Fifth Committee to consider them in a timely manner.

Statements concerning the status of documentation and on the proposed programme of work were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and the potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group), the United States, Honduras, Bangladesh and Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada).

The Committee approved the programme of work on the understanding that the Bureau would take into account the views expressed and make the necessary adjustments, as required.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set Friday, 2 November, as the date for elections under item 114 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), in relation to sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), and Tuesday, 16 October, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures.

The Chairman also reminded members of the Committee to indicate their e-mail addresses on the form that was distributed and to present that form to the Conference Officer when completed.

General Assembly

Committee on the Relations with the Host Country

234th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States, and by the observer of the Sudan.

Other matters

The observer for Italy made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Ireland (27 September 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 5 October 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/350/Add.1	Item 115 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/61/846/Add.1	Items 116 and 127 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the application of the best value for money principle in United Nations procurement — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Sixty-second session

A/62/132/Add.1 — Item 62 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/158 — Item 90 (b) of the provisional agenda — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/158/Add.1 — Item 90 (b) of the provisional agenda — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/172-S/2007/469 — Item 77 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/272 — Items 128 and 138 of the provisional agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2007 [A C E F R S]

A/62/313 — Item 72 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Progress report submitted by the independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/323 — Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/338/Add.1 — Items 7 and 131 — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 4 October 2007 from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/62/363 — Item 127 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — United Nations Office for Partnerships — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/62/368-S/2007/581 — Items 17 and 18 — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Letter dated 26 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/62/2 — Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Gibraltar — Request for hearing — Letter dated 12 September 2007 from the Leader of the Opposition, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 August 2007 from the President of the American Association of Jurists, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.1 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 5 September 2007 from a Saharawi student in the United States of America, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.2 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 from Oxfam Solidarity, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.4 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 from a Professor of International Relations at Sorbonne University, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.6 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the representative of the Defense Forum Foundation, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.7 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.8 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the European Parliament, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.9 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2007 from the Senior Pastor of RockFish Church, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.10 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2007 from the Director of Freedom for All, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.11 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 5 September 2007 from the Chairman of the Surrey Three Faiths Forum, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.12 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 5 September 2007 from the President of the Swedish Western Sahara Committee, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.13 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing

— Letter dated 23 September 2007 from the Chairman of Family Protection, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.14 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 23 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.15 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the President of the International Committee for the Tindouf Prisoners, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.16 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the Secretary of the Asociación Internacional de Juristas por el Sáhara Occidental, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.17 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the Coordinator of the Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui a nivel del Estado Español, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.18 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the President of the Eusko Alkartasuna, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.19 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2007 from a Professor of Social Anthropology of the Faculty of Geography and History of the University of Seville, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.20 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2007 from the President of the Seville Association of Friendship with the Saharan People, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.21 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.22 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.23 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2007 from the Saharawi Youth Union, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.24 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2007 from Université Libre de Bruselles, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.25 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2007 from the President of Peace for the Sahrawi People, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.26 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2007 from the President of the Association de défense de la femme sahraouie, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.27 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2007 from the municipality of Naples, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.28 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2007 from the President of Teach the Children International, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.29 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.30 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2007 from a representative of the Asociación de Amistad del Pueblo Saharaui de Extremadura y Ex Alcalde de Olivenza (Badajoz), to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.31 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2007 from the President of Christian Democratic Women International, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.32 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.33 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2007 from a Professor at the University of Madrid, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.34 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2007 from the President of Liga Española Pro-Derechos Humanos, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.35 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.37 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2007 from the Chairwoman of Action Internationale Femmes, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.38 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 27 September 2007 from the President of Osservatorio Internazionale Onlus, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.39 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2007 from the former President of the Canary Islands, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.40 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 30 September 2007 from a City Council Member, Finance, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.41 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 1 October 2007 from the Vice-President of the Royal Advisory Council for Saharan Affairs, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.42 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 1 October 2007 from the Deputy, President of Gathering Sahrawi Families, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.43 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2007 to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.44 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2007 addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.45 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2007 addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.46 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2007 from a Member of the Parliament of Belgium, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.47 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 1 October 2007 from the Associazione Jaima Saharawi, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.48 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 2 October 2007 from the Secretary-General of the International Platform of Jurists for East Timor, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/3/Add.49 Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2007 from the Secretary-General of the Organización del

	Partido de Independientes de Lanzarote, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/62/3/Add.50	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 1 October 2007 from the Associazione Jaima Sahrawi, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/62/3/Add.51	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 2 October 2007 from the Head of the Emigration Committee of the Galician Nationalist Bloc, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/62/3/Add.52	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 3 October 2007 from the Director of Pilotos 4x4 sin Fronteras, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/62/3/Add.53	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 3 October 2007 from a Member of Parliament, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/62/4	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 27 September 2007 from the Guahan Indigenous Collective, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/62/4/Add.1	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 30 September 2007 from the Guahan Peace and Justice Coalition, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/62/4/Add.2	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 27 September 2007 from a representative of Famoksaiyan, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/62/5	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of New Caledonia — Request for hearing — Letter dated 1 October 2007 from the President of Front de libération kanak socialiste, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/62/2	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/10/Add.34	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
A/62/172–S/2007/469	Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/368–S/2007/581	Letter dated 26 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2007/586	Letter dated 2 October 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/590	Letter dated 3 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

S/AC.51/2007/16	Conclusions on children and armed conflict in Chad [A C E F R S]

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E/2007/L.40	Item 13 (g) — Economic and environmental questions: public administration and development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, on the basis of informal consultations — Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its sixth session and dates, venue and provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Committee [A C E F R S]
E/2007/L.41	Item 13 (i) — Economic and environmental questions: United Nations Forum on Forests — Pakistan: draft decision — Support to the Bureau of the United Nations Forum on Forests in preparing for its future sessions [A C E F R S]

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session

E/C.18/2007/10	Proposed commentary on article 26 (proposed 2007) of the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries — Proposed general considerations and commentary on paragraphs 1-3 prepared by the Interim Coordinator of the Subcommittee on Exchange of Information [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (S/2007/582)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	22nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/62/1) [109]
2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/174) [114 (h)]

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 8

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting ..... Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158 and A/62/158/Add.1); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29)); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/62/98 and A/62/98/Add.1); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I) and A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1[1]); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/61/1028); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I) and A/62/278 (Part II)[1]); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153 and A/62/96-S/2007/393); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152 and A/62/309); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/CRP.1 and A/C.1/62/CRP.2]

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting ..... Conference Room 4

Hearings of petitioners (A/C.4/62/2, A/C.4/62/3, A/C.4/62/3/Add.1, A/C.4/62/3/Add.2, A/C.4/62/3/Add.3, A/C.4/62/3/Add.4, A/C.4/62/3/Add.5, A/C.4/62/3/Add.6, A/C.4/62/3/Add.7, A/C.4/62/3/Add.8, A/C.4/62/3/Add.9, A/C.4/62/3/Add.10, A/C.4/62/3/Add.11, A/C.4/62/3/Add.12, A/C.4/62/3/Add.13, A/C.4/62/3/Add.14, A/C.4/62/3/Add.15, A/C.4/62/3/Add.16, A/C.4/62/3/Add.17, A/C.4/62/3/Add.18, A/C.4/62/3/Add.19, A/C.4/62/3/Add.20, A/C.4/62/3/Add.21, A/C.4/62/3/Add.22, A/C.4/62/3/Add.23, A/C.4/62/3/Add.24, A/C.4/62/3/Add.25, A/C.4/62/3/Add.26, A/C.4/62/3/Add.27, A/C.4/62/3/Add.28, A/C.4/62/3/Add.29, A/C.4/62/3/Add.30, A/C.4/62/3/Add.31, A/C.4/62/3/Add.32, A/C.4/62/3/Add.33, A/C.4/62/3/Add.34, A/C.4/62/3/Add.35, A/C.4/62/3/Add.36, A/C.4/62/3/Add.37, A/C.4/62/3/Add.38, A/C.4/62/3/Add.39, A/C.4/62/3/Add.40, A/C.4/62/3/Add.41, A/C.4/62/3/Add.42, A/C.4/62/3/Add.43, A/C.4/62/3/Add.44, A/C.4/62/3/Add.45, A/C.4/62/3/Add.46, A/C.4/62/3/Add.47, A/C.4/62/3/Add.48, A/C.4/62/3/Add.49, A/C.4/62/3/Add.50,

A/C.4/62/3/Add.51, A/C.4/62/3/Add.52, A/C.4/62/3/Add.53, A/C.4/62/4, A/C.4/62/4/Add.1, A/C.4/62/4/Add.2 and A/C.4/62/5)

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Background information on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) can be found at the following address <https://secln069.un.org/quick4info>. Delegations could access the Web site by using their appropriate e-Meets usernames and passwords.]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 2

General debate *(continued)*

Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community)

Tunisia

Philippines

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Cuba

Chile

Jamaica

El Salvador

Malaysia

India

Qatar

Food and Agriculture Organization

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Algeria

Sudan

Republic of Korea

Honduras

Kuwait

Mozambique

Maldives

Peru

Cameroon

Kazakhstan

Uganda

Ghana

Kenya

Sovereign Military Order of Malta

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184 or 1 (917) 367-5864; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 1

Social development [62]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/62/71-E/2007/46, A/62/122 and A/62/168)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/62/61-E/2007/7, A/62/61/Add.1-E/2007/7/Add.1, A/62/132, A/62/132/Add.1, A/62/154, A/62/157, A/62/357 and A/C.3/62/L.4)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/62/131 and A/62/131/Corr.1[1])

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

[1] In English and Spanish only.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/62/11 and A/62/70) [132]

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Joint Inspection Unit [134]

Annual report (A/62/34 (Chapter I))

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Joint Inspection Unit Annual report (A/62/34 (Chapter I))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal briefings on:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General);

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations [137]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list; agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be discussed in plenary on Wednesday, 10 October (in the afternoon) and on Thursday, 11 October (in the morning). Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

African Union – United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Briefing on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (UNSCEAR) (under agenda item 30) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of man-portable air defence systems" (under agenda item 98) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on condemning the use of rape as an instrument of State policy (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Policies and Programmes involving Youth: Youth in the Global Economy (under agenda item 62 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

4–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 9 October 2007

Mason Group (First Committee)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Second Committee issues)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on paragraphs of the report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (UNICPOLOS))

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Tuesday, 9 October 2007

Briefing on "Climate change and disaster-risk reduction" (co-organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) Secretariat)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IFRC (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161, ext. 100); or the Liaison Office of the ISDR Secretariat (tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).]

Youth Week — Youth issues at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (8-11 October)

[*Note:* For venues, please visit <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/ga62.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Youth participation for development: Assessing experiences of youth participation in policy-making" (organized by the Secretary-General's Youth Employment Network)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 9 October 2007

Room S-226

10 a.m. Oxfam International, Amnesty International and International Action Network on Small Arms (briefing on the Control Arms Campaign) [Participants: Major-General Patrick Cammaert, former Force Commander of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Brigadier-General Robin Gagnon, former Force Commander of the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti; Lieutenant-General

Dr. B.S. Malik, member of India's leading defense and strategic studies think-tank; Ms. Janine di Giovanni, war reporter for *The Times* of London and *Vanity Fair*; and Mr. Jimmie Briggs, Life magazine journalist and author of the book 'Innocents Lost'] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom]

Guests at 12 noon . . . Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and Mr. Markku Niskala, Secretary-General of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societes (on disaster risk reduction)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 10 October 2007

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 23rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/62/137) [10]; report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/62/138) [110]: joint debate

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will continue its general debate on Wednesday, 10 October 2007, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 4th meeting on Wednesday, 10 October 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 3rd plenary meeting on Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Working Group on Administration of justice at the United Nations (agenda item 137) will meet on Wednesday, 10 October from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF Child Protection Strategy on Thursday, 11 October 2007 from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the UNDP oversight policy on Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations of the of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget will be held on Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

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High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (23–24 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Policies and Programmes involving Youth: Youth in the Global Economy (under agenda item 62 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft decision on the fissile material cut-off treaty (FMCT) (under agenda item 98) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on condemning the use of rape as an instrument of State policy (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 59 of the Second Committee and agenda item 63 (a) of the Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98 (m)) (First Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (under agenda item 88 (b)) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of Romania and Germany)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 29 (Assistance in mine action) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday 11 October 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (experts on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing for the Landlocked Developing Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and by the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC))

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg (tel. 1 (212) 963-4844; e-mail musollino@un.org).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing by the Director of the Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs of the Council of Europe on "Relevant work of the Council of Europe in the human rights field", for the Third Committee experts of the Permanent Missions of the States members of the Council of Europe to the United Nations

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

UNITAR/UNCTAD joint seminar on "The Development Impacts of Free Open Source Software (FOSS)" (organized in collaboration with the Intel Corporation and the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID))

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, visit the following Web site: <www.unitarny.org/en/ict_youth.html>; or contact Ms. Amy Weesner, ICT Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; email weesner@un.org).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea"

Wednesday, 17 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail info@unitarny.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Youth Week — Youth issues at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (8-11 October)

[*Note:* For venues, please visit <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/ga62.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Youth participation in fighting HIV/AIDS" (organized by the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS, the NGO Committee on Youth, the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 10 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

Briefing on "Empowering vulnerable and marginalized youth in employment and education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 8.25 to 9.45 a.m.

[For more information, please contact Ms. Sylvie Pailler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2791; e-mail pailler@un.org).]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permament Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The third session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 29 October to 2 November 2007, in Conference room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Lennard (tel. 1 (917) 367-5734; e-mail lennard@un.org); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Announcements

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 5 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace

19th plenary meeting — *Culture of Peace: Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337)* [49]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Chairman of the Delegation of Qatar; H.E. Ms. Mona Juul, Chairperson of the Delegation of Norway; H.E. Mr. Jorge Skinner-Klée, Chairman of the Delegation of Guatemala; H.E. Mr. El Mostafa Sahel, Chairman of the Delegation of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Alisher Vohidov, Chairman of the Delegation of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Chairman of the Delegation of China; H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen, Chairperson of the Delegation of Finland; H.E. Mr. Mohammed Al-Allaf, Chairman of the Delegation of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Henry Mac-Donald, Chairman of the Delegation of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Takahiro Shinyo, Chairman of the Delegation of Japan; H.E. Ms. Claudia Blum, Chairperson of the Delegation of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Sirodjidin Aslov, Chairman of the Delegation of Tajikistan; H.E. Mr. Bashar Ja'Afari, Chairman of the Delegation of Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. Habib Mansour, Chairman of the Delegation of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Jean-Daniel Vigny, Chairman of the Delegation of Switzerland; H.E. Mr. Ivan Romero Martínez, Chairman of the Delegation of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Tat Thanh, Chairman of the Delegation of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule, Chairman of the Delegation of Botswana; H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic, Chairperson of the Delegation of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo, Chairman of the Delegation of Spain; H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chairperson of the Delegation of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Adrian Neritani, Chairman of the Delegation of Albania; H.E. Mr. Akec Khoe, Chairman of the Delegation of Sudan; and H.E. Mr. Alexei Tulbure, Chairman of the Delegation of Moldova.

Statements were also made by H.E. Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, Secretary for Relations with States of the Observer State of the Holy See; and H.E. Mr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Monday, 8 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace

19th plenary meeting (resumed)

Culture of Peace: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/97 and A/62/337) . . . [49]

The General Assembly heard statements by Ms. Ruchi Ghanashayam, Chairperson of the Delegation of India; H.E. Mr. Andreas Mavroyiannis, Chairman of the Delegation of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee, Chairman of the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadrami, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritania; and H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Chairman of the Delegation of Cameroon.

Statements were made by Ms. Elena Molaroni, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the Council of Europe; Ms. Fiamma Arditi di Castelvetere, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta; Mr. Michael Schultz, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; and H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the League of Arab States.

The General Assembly also heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Desalegn Alemu, Chairman of the Delegation of Ethiopia.

The President made concluding remarks.

The General Assembly thus concluded the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace and this stage of its consideration of agenda item 49.

20th plenary meeting *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/62/1)* . . [109]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Egypt, Colombia, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with this statement), the United States, Iceland and the Russian Federation.

21st plenary meeting *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/62/1)* . . . [109]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, China, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Peru, Cuba, Uganda, Japan, India, Viet Nam, Australia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Malaysia, South Africa and San Marino.

Main Committees

First Committee

2nd meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Mexico, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), China, Brazil, Egypt, Malaysia, Japan and Norway.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2nd meeting

Agenda items 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/62/23) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as the Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines made a statement, in her capacity as the Chairperson of the Special Committee.

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), China, Morocco, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and its associated members Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), Algeria, Senegal, Mozambique, Angola, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Fiji, Honduras and Guinea-Bissau.

Request for hearings

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of Gibraltar (A/C.4/62/2), Western Sahara (A/C.4/62/3, A/C.4/62/3/Add.1, A/C.4/62/3/Add.2, A/C.4/62/3/Add.3, A/C.4/62/3/Add.4, A/C.4/62/3/Add.5, A/C.4/62/3/Add.6, A/C.4/62/3/Add.7, A/C.4/62/3/Add.8, A/C.4/62/3/Add.9, A/C.4/62/3/Add.10, A/C.4/62/3/Add.11, A/C.4/62/3/Add.12, A/C.4/62/3/Add.13, A/C.4/62/3/Add.14, A/C.4/62/3/Add.15, A/C.4/62/3/Add.16, A/C.4/62/3/Add.17, A/C.4/62/3/Add.18, A/C.4/62/3/Add.19, A/C.4/62/3/Add.20, A/C.4/62/3/Add.21, A/C.4/62/3/Add.22, A/C.4/62/3/Add.23, A/C.4/62/3/Add.24, A/C.4/62/3/Add.25, A/C.4/62/3/Add.26, A/C.4/62/3/Add.27, A/C.4/62/3/Add.28, A/C.4/62/3/Add.29, A/C.4/62/3/Add.30, A/C.4/62/3/Add.31, A/C.4/62/3/Add.32, A/C.4/62/3/Add.33, A/C.4/62/3/Add.34, A/C.4/62/3/Add.35, A/C.4/62/3/Add.36, A/C.4/62/3/Add.37, A/C.4/62/3/Add.38, A/C.4/62/3/Add.39, A/C.4/62/3/Add.40, A/C.4/62/3/Add.41, A/C.4/62/3/Add.42, A/C.4/62/3/Add.43, A/C.4/62/3/Add.44, A/C.4/62/3/Add.45, A/C.4/62/3/Add.46, A/C.4/62/3/Add.47, A/C.4/62/3/Add.48, A/C.4/62/3/Add.49, A/C.4/62/3/Add.50, A/C.4/62/3/Add.51, A/C.4/62/3/Add.52 and A/C.4/62/3/Add.53), Guam (A/C.4/62/4, A/C.4/62/4/Add.1 and A/C.4/62/4/Add.2), and New Caledonia (A/C.4/62/5).

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on New Caledonia, Guam and Western Sahara at its meetings on 9 and 10 October. The Committee also decided to hear statements on Gibraltar on Monday, 15 October.

Statements were made by the delegations of the United Kingdom, Morocco and Algeria in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under decolonization items was set for 4 p.m., on Tuesday, 9 October.

Second Committee

2nd meeting

The Chairperson, H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), made an opening statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General addressed the Committee.

An introductory statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

A keynote address was delivered by Professor Edmund Phelps, 2006 Nobel Prize recipient in Economic Science.

The Committee engaged in an exchange of views with the keynote speaker during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Belgium, the Netherlands, Bahrain, Cuba, Algeria, the Dominican Republic, Bangladesh and Sierra Leone.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro, Serbia; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the United States and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

3rd meeting

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Japan, Egypt, Morocco, Bangladesh, Colombia, China, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Nicaragua, Thailand, Senegal and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Third Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman made an opening statement.

Organization of work

Invitations to Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives and Independent Experts and Chairpersons of Working Groups

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of Working Groups, as read out by the Secretary, to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the letter from the President of the General Assembly on the allocation of items to the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/1), the proposed organization of work (A/C.3/62/L.1) and documentation before the Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.1 and A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.2) as well as to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/62/250.

The Secretary orally corrected the proposed organization of work by adding the newly allocated item 70 (f) to the general discussion on the morning of Tuesday, 23 October. The Secretary also advised the Committee that an additional document (A/62/132/Add.1) should be included in the list of documents (A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.1) under item 62 (b).

The representative of Benin (on behalf of the group of African States) requested the deletion of the reference to documents A/62/346 and A/62/347 listed in document A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.2.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Uganda, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal, the United States, the Sudan, Canada, Norway, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, San Marino, Uruguay (on behalf of the MERCOSUR countries), the Syrian Arab Republic and Chile.

The Chairman and the Secretary responded to points raised.

The representative of the United States moved for the suspension of the meeting under rule 118 of the rules of procedure.

The motion was rejected by a recorded vote of 71 to 65, with 13 abstentions.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the representative of the United States requested a vote on the proposal made by the representative of Benin for the deletion of the reference to the two documents.

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), France, Germany, Cuba, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Canada, Japan, the United Kingdom, Italy, Hungary, San Marino, Mexico, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Latvia, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belgium, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, the United States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lithuania, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Austria, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Sweden, Romania, Albania, Estonia, Denmark and Uruguay.

The proposal for deletion of the reference to documents A/62/346 and A/62/347 listed in document A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.2 was then adopted by a recorded vote of 76 to 54, with 20 abstentions.

2nd meeting

Organization of work

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements after the vote by the representatives of Turkey, Mexico, Jordan, the United States, Brazil, Uganda, France, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Benin, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Qatar.

The Secretary informed the Committee that document A/62/236 should be listed under item 70 as a whole, and not under sub-item 70 (d).

The Committee then approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in document A/C.3/62/L.1 and A/C.3/62/L.1/Add. 1, as well as A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.2, as orally revised and amended, together with the provisions contained therein.

Social development [62]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee began its consideration of item 62 and its sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Social and Economic Affairs.

The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of the Philippines, the Sudan, China and Cuba.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Cuba, the Netherlands, Sudan, Japan, Colombia and the Republic of Korea.

Fifth Committee

2nd meeting

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [132]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/62/11).

The Acting Chief of the Contributions Service introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/70).

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the

European Economic Area;, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group).

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on Chapter V (Application of Article 19 of the Charter) of A/62/11 would begin on that day, Monday, 8 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting under the chairmanship of Ms. Elsa Cristina de Jesus Pataca (Angola).

Sixth Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman made a Statement.

Composition of the Bureau

The Committee elected Ms. Stella Kerubo Orina (Kenya) as Vice-Chairperson, to replace Ms. Karen Renee Odaba-Mosoti (Kenya) who was no longer available to serve in that capacity.

Establishment of working groups

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 61/261, the Committee established a Working Group on Administration of Justice at the United Nations and elected Mr. Ganeson Sivagurunathan (Malaysia) as Chairperson.

On the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (terrorism), the Sixth Committee established a Working Group to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, and elected Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as Chairperson.

On the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission, the Committee also established a Working Group to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, and elected Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece) as Chairperson.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work on the basis of document A/C.6/62/L.1.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

2nd meeting

Administration of justice at the United Nations [137]

The Sixth Committee started its consideration of agenda item 137.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Egypt, Colombia, Honduras, Guatemala, Uruguay, Morocco, the United States, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Japan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Notification of disagreement under article 1 (2) of the Agreement concerning draft regulation: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the forward field of vision of the driver: Japan (4 October 2007)[1]

Notification of disagreement under article 1 (2) of the Agreement concerning draft regulation: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of partitioning systems to protect passengers against displaced luggage, supplied as non-original equipment: Japan (4 October 2007)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Portugal (3 October 2007)[1]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Extension of the Agreement until 30 September 2008

Extension of time-limit until 30 September 2008 for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession

Extension of time-limit to 30 September 2008 for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by states applying the agreement provisionally

Extension of time-limit until 30 September 2008 for the deposit of an instrument of accession by Timor-Leste

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/62/281/(Part I)/Add.2	Item 136 — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/340	Item 56 (c) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable Development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Global Survey of Early Warning Systems — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/379	Item 161 — Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur — Letter dated 2 October 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/62/INF/1	Documents of the First Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/62/3/Add.36	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 27 September 2007 from the Vice-President of the Regional Council of Tuscany, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.2	Organization of work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Additional documentation before the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.2	Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols relating to terrorism — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.3	Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.4	Item 62 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Supplement to the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/10/Add.35	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2007/547	Letter dated 14 September 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/580	Letter dated 27 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/588	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5753	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5754	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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